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Isn't Grace's New Pet a Playful Little Thing

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NEW PLAN FOR SUMMER BALL

Dr. Young of Cornell Would Have Different Grades of Amateurs

The recent agitation relative to the college student playing "summer" baseball has led to many interesting proposals offered as a solution of the so-called evil. A number of the leading eastern college team captains have announced that they are in favor of the collegian being permitted to play for money or other inducements during the vacation months without effecting his amateur status in college sports. Faculty opposition is likely to prevent the adoption of any such rule but Dr. Young of Cornell has advanced an idea which may receive more consideration. It is to grade the college teams according to the degree of the strictness with which they observe the amateur rule in baseball.

The remedy for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, writes Dr. Young, "lies in the hands of the National Collegiate Association. Let it appoint a baseball committee which will set a positive standard from each of the institutions represented in its body as to the question, and publish that list, classifying the colleges perhaps as A, B, C. Then when an institution belonging to Class A, which stands for a rigid adherence to amateur principles, plays an institution in another class, the conditions of competition are known to everybody and the result judged accordingly. In determining the final rating of the various teams, of course, only those colleges could be considered for the intercollegiate championship which compete on a strictly amateur basis, their games with the summer hotel and semi-professional players being in the nature of practice games, the same as games with out-and-out professional teams."

WOULD HONOR SUBSTITUTES.

Harvard Has Plan to Recognize Assistance They Give.

A movement has been started at Harvard University, the object of which is to award suitable letters of commendation to the substitutes of the various varsity teams who do not succeed in winning varsity letters by being sent into the big contests as relief players for the first string men. It is pointed out that these substitutes are of great value in the development of the teams, acting both as trial squads and substitutes as the occasion may demand.

"Uncle Tom" McCarey of Vernon, Cal., has cut out his afternoon boxing shows, since he dropped \$1,200 in the recent Williams-Camp engagement.

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PRaises BAN'S LEAGUE.

President Gilmore Says He Has Respect For Johnson.

New York, Feb. 14.—The war of the Federals against organized baseball is to be aimed chiefly at the National League.

James A. Gilmore, president of the outlaws, said today:

"Ban Johnson is a man I honor and respect. We appreciate what he has done for baseball, and we are going to strive to keep the game at the same level or higher in our league. I am glad that the American league has put the whole question of our activities into his hands."

He also expressed high regard for Charles Comiskey, the president of the Chicago White Sox. Although he added that his organization was after players from either the National League or the American league, Mr. Gilmore intimated that in Chicago the Cubs would be the target.

EVERS TO GET \$10,000 A YEAR WITH BOSTON CLUB

IN ADDITION TO THIS HE IS GIVEN BONUS OF TWENTY THOUSAND.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14.—That Johnny Evers, erstwhile manager and second baseman of the Chicago National league baseball club, will play with the Boston Nationals during the coming season was made certain here today.

The National league, having assumed all obligations of the Chicago club's two contracts with Evers, sold the player to President Gaffney Evers is to receive \$10,000 a year for four years and, for affixing his signature to a contract with Boston, he was given a generous bonus, reported to be \$20,000, by President Gaffney. In addition to this an agreement was drawn up between Evers and the Boston club for a further amount of \$2,000 to be paid Evers should the Braves win the pennant. If they finish second \$1,500 will be given him and \$1,000 should the team hold third position at the close of the season.

Evers went last night to his home in Troy, N. Y., accompanied by his legal advisor, feeling that he had been well recompensed for the treatment he had received at the hands of President Murphy, the Chicago president, who deposed him from his managerial position so summarily.

Murphy to Sue Johnson.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Charles Webb Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, returned last night from New York. He announced that his attorney had been directed to bring suit tomorrow against Ben Johnson, charging the American league president with slander and conspiracy.

Johnson had conspired to oust him from baseball, Mr. Murphy said. He refused to give any details and would not say with whom Johnson had conspired. Neither would he say what the basis for the slander charges was.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale and that he had no intention of putting his stock on the market. He said he would not sell either to any of the men at present in organized baseball or to any syndicate of businessmen who might organize for the purpose of taking over the club.

What with keeping tabs on the headquarters of the American league, the Federal league, the Chicago White Sox, the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Federals, Chicago baseball scribes have nothing to do till tomorrow.

Two more Redskins are to take a fling at the national pastime. Manager Zeller of the Pittsburgh Eastern association team has signed the Six Sixes and Pine Tree Nelson, full-blooded Indians.

New Gayety theater has been opened in Buffalo.

Baltimore now claims a population of over 581,000.

PREPARING FOR ROWING SEASON

Dates for Most of the Big Water Meets Are Selected

New York, Feb. 14.—With the announcement of the date for the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie on Friday, June 26, the American college rowing season is fairly well outlined. Although there are still dates for various dual and triangular regattas yet to be fixed it is apparent that rowing is steadily increasing in popularity as a college sport. In the east, middle west and Pacific coast sections the various college and university crews are already well advanced in their indoor machine training and are awaiting the first opportunity to dip their sweeps in lake or river.

Reports of unusually early practice rows may be expected if the present mild weather continues and once on the water the progress of both the crews and the final arrangements for the preliminary and championship regattas will be rapid. As view at present the 1914 rowing season promises to equal if not exceed in number and variety of races that of the previous year. Several of the leading eastern universities have completed tentative rowing schedules while others are still in making. Neither the United States Military Academy nor Syracuse have as yet announced their arrangements for the coming season. The dates for the Harvard, Cornell and Princeton crews have been fixed. Pennsylvania and Columbia are still working on their schedules, several dates of which have already been announced. The schedules for the various colleges supporting crews arranged from the fixed and tentative dates are as follows:

Saturday, May 9—Columbia, Princeton and possibly Pennsylvania in triangular regatta, Carnegie Lake, Princeton, N. J.

Saturday, May 16—American Henley regatta, Philadelphia, Pa., with races for college crews.

Cornell, Yale and Princeton in triangular regatta on Cayuga Lake, Ithaca, N. Y.

Tuesday, May 26—Harvard vs. Cornell on Charles River, Boston, Mass.

Saturday, June 20—Harvard vs. Yale, Thames River, New London, Conn.

Friday, June 26—Intercollegiate regatta, Hudson river, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse, Wisconsin and winner Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Arthur Peiky and Fritz Holland have been signed by Promoter Howe of Australia to box for him in the Antipodes.

Jim Corbett, former champion heavyweight, has taken up court tennis for exercise. Jim has picked out a strenuous game.

Jimmy Johnson, the New York manager, is directing the affairs of sixteen pugilists. Some of them are fighters.

Champion Johnny Kilbane says he can make 118 pounds and be right for a battle. Let's see you do it, John.

Packey McFarland wants to be reinstated in the good graces of the Wisconsin boxing commission. Why? They still allow him to go in and see a fight.

Sid Smith having outgrown the flyweight class will tackle Alf Wre, the heavyweight, at Dick Burke's club in London next week.

Tommy Ryan, who is promoting bouts in Syracuse, is trying to bring Packey McFarland and "Kid" Albert together for a 10-round fight.

AHMECKS BEAT TAMARACKS.

Maintain Position at the Head of the Commercial League.

The Ahmeck bowlers won three straight games from the Tamarack team on the Cubs Alleys Thursday evening by the following scores:

Ahmeck—

Dolan	139	189	167
Sebring	160	165	178
Messner	171	201	173
Hendrickson	158	114	162
Buckle	142	203	169

Totals 829 873 849

Tamarack—

Kobe	141	132	159
Drew	119	117	129
Madigan	130	175	144
Luka	162	159	124
Peters	119	142	156

Totals 671 926 694

AMERICAN SOO TEAM NOW TIED WITH CALUMET SEVEN

LOCAL HOCKEY PLAYERS CAN'T TAKE PENNANT WITHOUT FIGHT.

If the Calumet hockey team is to win the championship of the Western division of the American Amateur Hockey association and the right to compete with the winners in the central and eastern divisions for the American hockey championship, the team will be forced to extend itself to the limit in the remaining games. Last night's victory for the American Soo team over Duluth leaves the Soo bunch tied with Calumet for the league leadership, each team having won seven games and lost three. As the teams have the same number of games remaining to be played, it is evident from now on the race will be very exciting.

Following are the league standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Calumet	7	3	700
Michigan Soo	7	3	700
Houghton	6	6	500
Duluth	5	8	451
Canadian Soo	3	7	300

The Calumet team will leave the latter part of next week for the Canadian Soo where two games will be played. With the exception of the Houghton game early in March, these contests will be the last away from home for the locals. The American Soo team will be here on Feb. 23 and 24, completing the schedule of the local team except for the two games with Houghton that will bring the season to an end.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Maine is back on the baseball map. Portland and Lewiston will have teams in the New England league this season.

It will be up to Bobby Byrne to fill Otto Knabe's place with the Phillies. Though heretofore he has played at third Bobby will now tackle the job at second base.

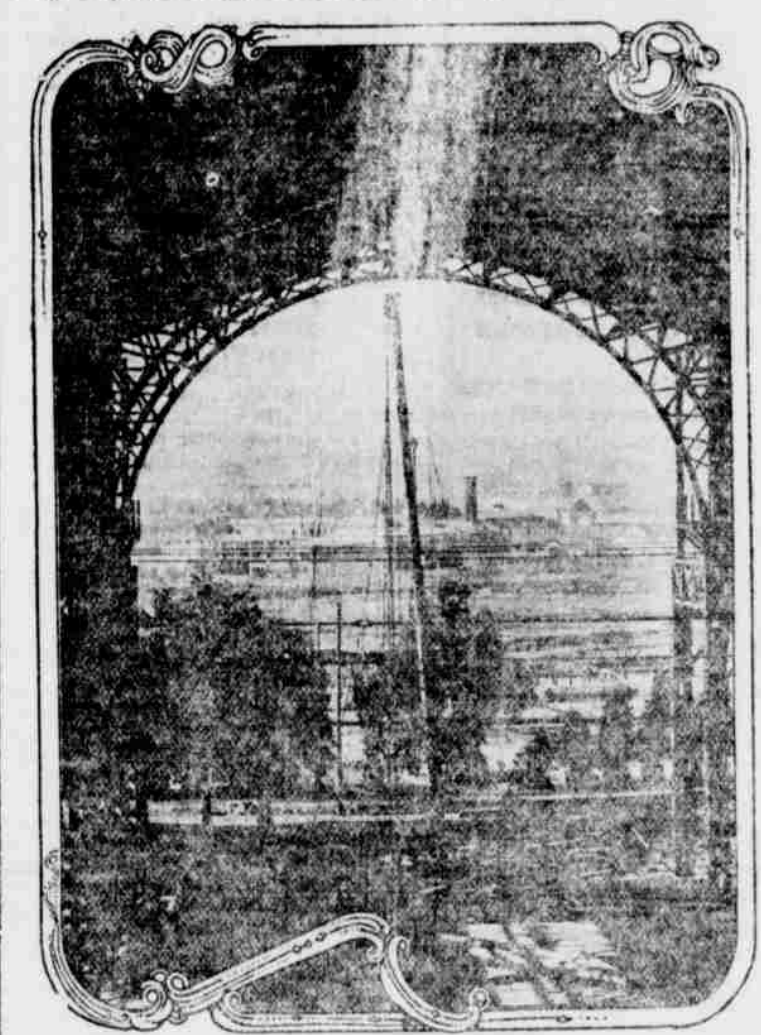
Terry Turner of the Naps, Joe Bush of the Athletics and Grover Alexander of the Phillies were the first big leaguers to reach Hot Springs for the annual tuning up.

Fred Glade, formerly a member of the St. Louis Browns' pitching staff, is now a baseball magnate. He is interested in the Grand Island club of the Nebraska State league.

"Whoo BUI" Phillips, former big league pitcher and now manager of the Indianapolis Federal league team, believes he can "come back." The fact that he has a son in the game will not deter him from doing a little pitching himself this season.

According to Clyde Milan, the Senators' star outfielder, the Jinks will surely tag any player who signs a contract before he arrives at the spring training camp. Clyde never signs up until he is on the ground ready for work.

Huge Exposition Palaces Fast Nearing Completion in San Francisco



NEW from one of the transverse arches of the Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, looking toward the United States Presidio military reservation. The Presidio adjoins the Exposition grounds and offers wonderful opportunities for the great international drill contests that will be held by the troops of all nations in 1915. In the center of the photograph are shown some of the rare trees which will be set out upon the Exposition grounds and towers.

MICHIGAN NEEDS STRENGTH.

Football Players Must Keep In First Class Condition.

The University of Michigan football association is already planning an elaborate campaign of preparation for next autumn in view of the Harvard game to be played at Cambridge, Oct. 11.

At a recent meeting of the candidates to discuss the hardest schedule that the Wolverines have ever attempted, Director Barlowe talked on the necessity of all the men seeing to their scholastic eligibility. Trainer Marshall spoke of the preparation that the Michigan athletes would have to make to meet a team of Harvard's calibre on equal terms. The Michigan trainer expressed himself as far from satisfied with the attitude of the football men toward developing themselves to the greatest extent.

He advanced, in support of this, the fact that the veterans of the squad never put in an appearance at the gymnasium in the winter but they are satisfied with the condition they can attain with the cold training alone. He said that Harvard men train all winter and summer, and if Michigan does not gain in its discipline, it will be routed in her first clash with the peer of Eastern universities her athletes must show some of this same spirit.

The third year veterans called upon to speak, all dwelled on the need of a long training season. Pontius said the Michigan football players had the chance in their grasp to make the West respected to the East. If they were defeated, the West would not be given another opportunity for years. Craik impressed upon the men that they should come to the classes that are to be organized and take part in the spring outdoor practice.

TO BASKETBALL MEET.

Calumet High Will Participate in Upper Peninsula Tourney.

The Calumet High school basketball team, composed of Orland, center; Wilcox and Unsworth, guards and Gipp and Puhak, left yesterday for Ishpeming to participate in the tournament for upper peninsula high school teams to be conducted today in the Y. M. C. A. of that city. The team was accompanied by Henry Morrison, William Beck, Ramsey Roaston, and Fred Orenstein, rooters and by Coach Mark Muthersall.

Advices from Ishpeming indicate the

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Ernst Haeckel, the famous German philosopher, will celebrate his 80th birthday on Monday. Herr Haeckel is looked upon as the dean of science of the whole world. His countless friends and disciples are preparing to celebrate his birthday anniversary in a very substantial way.

Elaborate ceremonies have been arranged for the memorial observance of the sixteenth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison are scheduled to deliver addresses.

A special election will be held in Denver on Tuesday, when the voters will be given an opportunity to decide the proposal to issue \$3,000,000 of bonds for the construction of the Moffat tunnel under the James peak.

St. Thomas' church, in New York city, will be the scene of an international wedding on Tuesday, when Miss Elizabeth F. Hannan, daughter of the late James Hannan of Brooklyn, will become the bride of Duke Don Arturo Demalo Durazo of Italy.

Lodges of the Knights of Pythias throughout the United States and Canada will devote the greater part of the week to a celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the order. The principal celebration will be held in Washington, D. C., in which city the order was founded February 15, 1864.

Friday is the day fixed for the wedding in Paris of Miss Gladys McMillan, and Count Paul Cornot of Belgium. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. St. Louis of Colorado Springs and a granddaughter of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan.

A KINDLY EFFORT.

A venerable chancellor was one of the house guests at a week-end party this autumn and at dinner one evening found a young and charming girl seated at one side. He endeavored to engage her in conversation to which she readily responded.

After a pause, thinking to start the conversation in the right direction, she leaned a trifle nearer to the chancellor, and said:

"Don't you find it awfully trying to have to chance when you don't feel like it?"—In National Monthly.

St. Louis requires wholesalers to wire-screen all produce offered for sale.

Marquette, March 15. The Engineers will play a practice game with the highs at the armory next week.

COUGHING?

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